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In re Application of: KOCHI, Toshifumi, et al. :
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DECISION ON PETITION
(37 CFR 1.137(b))

The petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 05 March 2008 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

The present application became abandoned with respect to the United States at midnight on 08 January 2008 based on applicants' failure to file a proper response to the "Decision On renewed petition (37 CFR 1.47(a))" mailed by this Office on 07 December 2007.

The present petition for revival was accompanied by payment of the required petition fee and the "required reply" in the form of a revised declaration executed by previously non-signing inventor Toshifumi KOCHI that identifies all the inventors and satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497. In addition, the petition includes a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due day for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional," satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Based on the above, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Accordingly, the request to revive the international application with respect to the United States is appropriately granted.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 05 March 2008.

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